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MAGALIE ROMAN SALAS
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Dear Ms. **Salas**,

In the matter of 1998 biennial Regulatory Review-Amendment of Part 97 of the
Commissions Amateur Service Rules, FCC WT Docket **98-143**.

For your information, many of the suggested changes are good. One special
exception that I prefer is: No change in the code (CW) requirements. Or,
perhaps a special Code (CW) endorsement. With the lower segment of
each amateur band (the lower **25kc/mc**) reserved for **code/cw** operations
only. By lowering the standards, not to include the code requirements, opens the
amateur bands like the present Citizen Bands and it will be full of meaningless
chatter, and the scientific advancement, the emergency networks, the public
service world wide given by amateurs will lost.

Sincerely yours,

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